

new jersey education association 2011

# HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 15, 2011**  
at The Conference Center at Mercer  
West Windsor, NJ

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**The Conference Center at Mercer  
1200 Old Trenton Rd.  
West Windsor, NJ 08550**

Cost: \$40

Registration is from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  
Conference is from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.  
(There will be two workshop sessions.)

Online registration available @ [njea.org](http://njea.org).  
Confirmation and payment verification will be  
sent via email.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Oct. 3**

**Keynote by Patricia Wright:  
Building a Positive  
School Climate: A  
Schoolwide Approach  
to Managing Bullying  
Behavior and Resolving  
Normal Conflict**



Patricia Wright served on the N.J. Commission on Bullying in the Schools. She is a consultant to the N.J. Bar Foundation and co-author of the Foundation's anti-bullying curriculum.

Research demonstrates that the most effective anti-bullying programs are instituted as school-wide initiatives for building positive and safe learning environments for all members of a school community. Wright will present a framework that can be used to foster a systemic approach to developing school climates that support learning for both students and adults.

Information regarding conference cancellation can be heard on radio stations WCBS-AM 880 and KYW 1060.

For more information or if you need a special meal due to dietary and or religious reasons, or have a special physical, communication, or other disability-related need for which you may require assistance or accommodations to permit or facilitate your participation; contact 609-599-4561, ext. 2241, or e-mail [cnanni@njea.org](mailto:cnanni@njea.org).

**SATURDAY WORKSHOP TOPICS:**

- 1 Using Health & Safety as an Organizing Tool**—Learn how to organize your locals around health and safety and receive information and materials on conducting a building walkthrough.
- 2 Workers' Compensation**—Comprehend the laws and benefits provided. Learn how to protect your legal rights if you suffer a work-related injury.
- 3 IAQ Designated Persons Training**—Understand the PEOSH Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Standard (NJAC 12:100-13) and meet the Designated Persons Training requirement of the standard. Provides an overview of IAQ, symptoms associated with poor IAQ, causes of poor IAQ, how to correct poor IAQ, and a list of resources. Includes certificate from PEOSH.
- 4 Anti-Bullying Bill of Rights (PD credit)**—An overview of the new anti-bullying law and the political history behind its development. Learn the responsibilities and rights of school employees with regards to bullying—student to student, student-to-staff, and staff-to-student—in order to increase student achievement by fostering a safe school culture.
- 5 Fungus Among Us**—In this interactive session, you will learn how to recognize, prevent, and advocate for the remediation of mold and other indoor air contaminants in schools.
- 6 Gang Culture in New Jersey Schools & its Impact (PD credit)**—Develop an awareness of gang culture and its impact on schools. Learn how to empower school staff, students, and the community with tools and resources for prevention.
- 7 School Emergency Preparedness Program (PD credit)**—Examine the threat to schools and terrorist trends and tactics, while raising awareness for all school staff, students, and parents. Learn preventive security measures for the school community as a whole.

**Clip and Return To:**

**NJEA Health & Safety Conference**  
Box 36361, Newark, NJ 07188-6361  
**Registration deadline: October 3, 2011**  
Cost: \$40

Enclose a check payable to  
"NJEA/H&SC"

**Workshop Choices** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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**ALTERNATE CHOICE**

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Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ County Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Local Assn. \_\_\_\_\_

Does your local currently have a Health & Safety Committee? **YES** **NO**